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I am a seventh grade of high ishool student in New Bedfood M. A. I am currently involved in a science project concerned with the study of polition in the Acushnet River. I would sincerely apreciate you sending me any information you have available on the recent results of tests taken on the river and the inner harbor into which the river flows. My classmates and I are very concerned with the current situation in the river and the effects that it may have on our future and of future generations in this area. I would also associate any possible causes and ela clean up methods and what is being done about them. any information you might have on easys that my classmates and I can help to correct this serious health hazard would also be greatly appreciated

That Thank you Chris Repo

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March 3, 1987

Chris Rego 207 Belleville Road New Bedford, MA. 02745

Dear Chris:

Thank you for your letter of February 3, 1987. As you requested, I am enclosing some information concerning the PCB contamination in New Bedford Harbor which I hope will be useful to you.

The concern which you and your classmates have for the condition of the Harbor is both justifiable and praiseworthy. By becoming knowledgeable concerning the situation you will be better able to understand what needs to be done to clean up the Harbor and to contribute towards its accomplishment.

My job here at EPA is to serve as project manager for the Superfund program. If you have any questions or want more details on the information enclosed, please write or call me at (617) 565-3678.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Ciavattieri New Bedford Project Manager

cc: Wendy Wiltse w/o attachments

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